



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHENG

Application No. : 10/731,470

Filed: December 10, 2003

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ON A DUST-COLLECTING MACHINE

Group Art Unit : 1724

Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 3117-173

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. STATUS INQUIRY.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this request to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2004

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The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2003 and a Filing Receipt was received by our office on March 11, 2004. As of this date, no Official Action has been received by Applicant.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests information regarding the status of the instant application.

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